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DEAN FERSON OF LAW SCHOOL RESIGNS

REASONS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Dean Milton Leroy Ferson, of the Law School, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees, for reasons not made public, it was learned Saturday.

Dean Ferson, a graduate of the State University of Iowa with the degrees of A. M., LL. B., and Ph. D., has been connected with the Law School since 1911, with the exception of one year, 1915-16, when he served as Assistant Professor of Law at Iowa. Mr. Ferson was assistant Professor and then Professor at George Washington for three years. He was appointed Acting Dean in 1917 and Dean in the fall of 1918.

The students and faculty of the Law School are of the opinion that should the Dean's resignation be accepted by the Board that the Law School would suffer a serious and permanent loss and detriment. The Law Classes have passed resolutions requesting the Board to conduct a full and complete investigation of the reasons prompting Dean Ferson to resign, "with a view to preventing a serious loss."

The Second Year Law Class has adopted the following set of resolutions, which were presented by Whitley P. McCoy, at a meeting last Monday:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Second Year Class of the George Washington University Law School, that the Dean of the Law School, M. L. Ferson, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present academic year, and,

WHEREAS, It is the unanimous belief of the class that the loss of Dean Ferson would be a serious and permanent detriment to the Law School, and a personal loss to each individual student, and,

WHEREAS, The class believes that the Law School has attained its highest standing in scholarship and enrollment under the leadership and guidance of Dean Ferson, and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that the best interests of the Law School and the University demand that every effort within reason be made to prevent the resignation taking effect; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Second Year Law Class does hereby respectfully request the Board of Trustees of the University to hold a full and complete investigation of the causes leading to the resignation, with a view to preventing what the class believes a serious loss; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University.

SENIOR CLASS ENDOWMENT FUND ESTABLISHED

At an informal dance given by the Seniors of all the colleges of George Washington University, H. Janney Nichols, Jr., President of class '20, Columbian College, announced that a Senior Class Endowment Fund has been established by this year's graduating classes. The plan is that each Senior upon graduating will pay \$10 into this fund and give notes for ten each for the next ten years. By a simple process of arithmetic and compound interest, it is readily seen that a sum of amazing vol-

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PRESIDENT COLLIER PRESENTING DIPLOMA TO VINCENTE BLASCO IBANEZ

GROSSMAN WINS HATCHET PRIZE

Did Herbert Grossman, Eng. '22, want Twenty Dollars? He did. Could he use it? He could. Did he need it for a tuition bill or a new *chapeau* or for his "sweetie?" We can't say. BUT—did he win it? He did!

Actually so! Young Mr. Grossman felt the call of the wild, green twenty and put forth his utmost—also his pen—and copped the fair, fat prize that had been offered by THE HATCHET for the best Football Letter. So well did he articulate his ink, so well did he spread his fluent words across the fair, white paper, so well did he express his ideas in likely language—that he quite captivated the hearts of the judges, and they pronounced him winner over twenty other competitors for honors.

Here is Mr. Grossman's letter that won him fame and money:

Facts and Football.

By HERBERT R. GROSSMAN.

To an American student college life not endowed with typical collegiate sports is dull and numb. Text-books and lectures in time become prosaic. The dust of musty volumes metaphorically becloud the virgin enthusiasm of the student. The attainment of knowledge must be sensibly seasoned with play or its reaction on the mind eventually assumes the diagnosis of dreadful fatigue and blue monotony.

Universities recognize this as true. The faculties endorse that which appeals to the student bodies in the form of diversion. The universal form of mental and physical relaxations is nothing more and nothing less than clean American sports and athletics. Mention any leading university and you'll discover that football is immediately thought of. It is king of college sports. Center College of Kentucky, hitherto unmentioned and obscure, owes her popularity and national eminence to her football team of 1919.

Football is to a university what a sunbeam is to a blossom—a natural requisition elementary in giving and sustaining spirit and life. As an asset it has no rival nor peer. In the field of sport it stands alone and supreme. As a silent publicity generator for its Alma Mater it is invaluable.

Universities have acquired greater
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TENNIS SCHEDULE

John G. Ladd, Manager of Tennis, has announced the schedule for this spring. It includes matches with many schools and will necessitate a trip through Lynchburg, Lexington, and University in Virginia, and to Annapolis, in Maryland.

Mr. Ladd has announced a tournament for all men students in the University which will begin as soon as the courts on the Monument Grounds are in condition. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged to all participants, the money derived to be used to defray the expense of a cup to be presented to the winner of the tournament.

The schedule follows:

Maryland State College, April 17, Washington, D. C.; Tufts College, April 19, Washington, D. C.; Catholic University, April 22, Brookland, D. C.; Virginia Military Institute, April 24, Lexington, Va.; Washington and Lee University, April 26, Lexington, Va.; Lynchburg College, April 27, Lynchburg, Va.; University of Virginia, April 28, Charlottesville, Va.; Catholic University, May 4, Washington, D. C.; St. John's College, May 5, Annapolis, Md.; Johns Hopkins University, May 7, Washington, D. C.; Maryland State College, May 8, College Park, Md.; St. John's College, May 12, Washington, D. C.; Georgetown University, May 10, Georgetown, D. C.; Washington Racquet Club, May 1, Washington, D. C.

Malcolm B. Wisheart, Samuel G. Ebling, and B. M. Mace, Jr., have been nominated by George Washington University to enter the college training class for foreign service of the National City Bank of New York.

As previously explained in the columns of THE HATCHET, this class last year was composed of about fifty men selected from the leading colleges and universities of the country. After nomination by the institutions the members of the class are chosen from among those nominated on the basis of character, personality, scholarship, practical experience, personal references, knowledge of languages, and experience in banking.

The men chosen this year from George Washington will have the honor of being the first ones from the University that have ever entered the bank's college training class for foreign service.

CLARKE ELECTED TO STUDENT COUNCIL

Beverly L. Clarke, Eng. '21, was elected to the University Student Council as representative from the College of Engineering to fill the unexpired term of Raymond Harsch, resigned. The election has been held at spasmodic intervals since before Xmas, when Mr. Harsch resigned.

The new Council member is President of the Chemical Society and Secretary of the Alchemists. He has been Student Assistant in Chemistry since 1917 and holds a scholarship in the Chemists' Club of New York City. Mr. Clarke is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

The Architectural Club of the University has decided to hold a banquet at the Monmouth Hotel on Easter Monday. Plans are being made by the Architects to combine with the Engineering Society and the Chemical Societies to hold a dance at the Ebbitt on the 29th of April.



PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

David Malcolm Hodge
W. Irving Cleveland
Clinton Stanley
John Glass
Charles Rowe
Glenn Anderson
Frederick Hornaday
Philip Barnard
Emerson Cook
Earl Brown
Paul Gunther
SIGMA NU
Clyde Tolson
Hillary Tolson
Carswell Chandler

All students who have not returned proofs of their pictures for the Cherry Tree are requested to do so immediately to Bachrach, 1331 F Street.

ATHLETIC MANAGERS APPOINTED

COUNCIL TO INVEST BONDS

John G. Ladd and Arthur E. Nall were recommended for appointment as Managers of the University Baseball and Basket Ball teams, respectively, by the Student Council at its last regular meeting held at the Medical Building, March 9.

The former Elections Committee was dissolved by order of the president and a new one, consisting of Walter Brandes, Elizabeth Humphrey, and Cameron Burton, appointed.

The Council recommended that proper steps be taken to invest the Liberty Bonds now in possession of the University Treasurer, proceeds from such investment to be used toward the building of a gymnasium.

A motion was approved to class Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Track as major sports, and all other sports as minor. The Council also decided to award the G. W. monogram, *en bloc*, to the participants in major sports and a G. W. monogram of scroll character to participants in minor sports.

The Council also went on record as requesting that all students having complaints to make concerning the Council, make them directly to the Council in open meeting.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE AT WORK

The Student Council has appointed a Publicity Committee to co-operate with all organizations in the University in advertising coming events. The Committee has in turn requested that the organizations appoint a member of their respective bodies who will submit dates to the council members.

Miss Martha McGrew, Chairman, has advised THE HATCHET that the Committee will be a sort of "walking encyclopedia," and that all information as to activities may be had from it. Here are a few general notices:

BASEBALL—Needs the support of all day men to make the squad a success. It needs the support of all students to make the season a success. Mr. McFall, of the Law School, will coach, and every student in the University is urged to do all in his power to help the cause along. The funds received from the Student Activities Fund do not stretch far enough and the manager, Mr. John Ladd, will be glad to receive contributions or suggestions as to how the necessary funds may be raised. Mr. Ladd can be reached in THE HATCHET office.

DAVIS PRIZE SPEAKING—Will be held the first part of April. All seniors are eligible. The prizes are \$15, \$10, and \$5, and are awarded to those seniors delivering the best original orations. All seniors wishing to participate, communicate with Dean Wilbur, Columbian College. Essays have to be handed in by March 30, 1920.

THE SENIOR CLASS—Has started plans for a senior class endowment fund with the expectation that each senior will start the ball rolling with a contribution and a pledge to contribute a certain amount each year after leaving the University.

THE HATCHET—Solicits news from all organizations in all the de-

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DEAN FERSON'S RESIGNATION.

Dean Ferson's proposed resignation as head of the University Law School has called forth many expressions of sorrow and disappointment among the students and faculty of the school. The Second Year Law Class has expressed the universal sentiment of the Law School, in declaring, in a recently adopted resolution, that the loss of Dean Ferson would be a serious detriment to the present notable progress of the school and a severe personal loss to each individual student.

Dean Ferson has acted in the capacity of executive head since 1917, and in the three years has been instrumental, by his capable and efficient leadership, in materially increasing the enrollment of the school; and moreover, he has inculcated in the hearts of his students a feeling of genuine respect and devotion rarely seen. Such is the loyalty that the students feel toward him, that, in the present situation, the Dean is assured that the student body and faculty are behind him to a man.

The resolution adopted by the Second Year Class calls upon the Board of Trustees to conduct a thorough and complete investigation of the causes which prompted the Dean's resignation, and asks further that every effort in reason be put forth to prevent its acceptance.

It is clear that such an investigation should be conducted and that adjustments be made in order to keep a man who by his record and by reason of his popularity is unquestionably the man for the place.

ELIZABETH WILBUR PARKS;
AN APPRECIATION.

The pain of our loss is still too deep, the sorrow too new, our hearts too crushed to give expression to the thoughts that surge within us, when we remember the beauty of that lovely life, and yet it is very fitting to tell what the association with her has meant to those who knew and loved her.

It is not for the human mind, so finite in its power of comprehension, to understand why a soul so young, so fair and so pure should have been cut off at the time when life was offering its richest, greatest gifts and realizing her finest influence emanating from that soul. And yet, great as the loss is to us, there comes the thought that perchance the Master had a larger work for the spirit that had grown and developed into the full beauty of perfection. She has passed out of our physical world, but her lovely spirit will always be an inspiration to those of us who knew and loved her, an inspiration to live a finer life, to think loftier thoughts, to be nobler men and women, and truer to the ideals of the faith we profess and the Lord we serve. Her life was gentle; her family the center about which her world moved, but

the emanation of her goodness and kindness was no less beneficently felt by all amongst whom she moved. Her life counted for her God wherever she went, in whatever she did, whether she was teaching the tiny girl at her knee to lispen the first prayer to the Friend of little children, or whether she was using freely and generously the great talent God gave her to make music for Him, giving expression to all the aspirations and yearnings of a strong human soul through the strings of the beloved violin, thereby bringing joy and rest to many a heart tired with the burden of the day.

We have lost a true friend and all that the name carries with it: the understanding sympathy and the willing hand she so unselfishly extended to all who sought it, but we will rejoice that to her has been given the better part of an Eternity with the Lord she loved and served.

"So shall it be at last in that bright morning,
When the soul waketh and life's shadows flee,
Oh, in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought—I am with Thee."

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G. H. Hinckley, Law '22, was married to Miss Olive Hedges, of this city, on February 25. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley will be at home to friends after the first of next month.

New York University.
The Frosh have just received a challenge from the Sophs to meet them in a flag rush, boxing match, wrestling match and a track meet, all to take place Easter Week.

Stupid
Stephen
Days

"K. RAPP SHOOTER'S FATHER WANTS TO KNOW WHO THIS PROFESSOR DYCE IS THAT APPEARS SO OFTEN ON THE MONTHLY BILLS."

"THE MINUTE MEN MUST BE THOSE BIRDS THAT ALWAYS SAY 'WAIT A MINUTE' WHEN YOU ASK THEM FOR A LOAN."

DEAR STUPID:

How do you punctuate the following: "I saw a young lady on F street and as I looked at HER she winked?"

Answer: Make a dash (—) after HER. Thanks for the stamps.

DEAR STUPE:

My hands are awfully chapped, and every time I wash them they get worse. What can I do to relieve their condition?

Co-Ed.

DEAR CO-ED:

Stop washing them, and have them dry-cleaned.

DEAR STUPE:

What did you think of the costume "Jazimova" wore in the Junior play, especially the grass skirt?

Answer: What would you have thought if someone had a lawnmower with them?

DEAR MR. STEPHAN:

I wish to buy some late records; can you find out for me what the following records cost: (1) Smiles, (2) Kisses, (3) What can I get for about \$1.25?

Answer: Smiles are 65 cents. (2) You can get Kisses for 85 cents. (3) For \$1.25—well, "You'd Be Surprised."

DEAR STEVE:

One of these fresh sophomores called me an Easter egg; where does he get that stuff?

Co-Ed.

DEAR CO-ED:

Maybe its because you are "hard boiled" and painted.

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partments. Send in your material before noon on Mondays.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL—Has been organized to be useful to the organizations of the University. So far, the work of the committee is as follows:

1. Compile and circulate a list of University events each week.
2. Furnish THE HATCHET and the University Press Agent with whatever University news they have.
3. Assist any organization in advertising special events.

To carry on this work successfully, the committee has addressed a letter to the president of each College organization asking the appointment of a publicity representative for that organization to work with the committee. So far, only a few of the organizations have responded. Maybe you did not get your letter. Whether you did or did not, if you have not appointed your representative, please communicate with the chairman of the committee, Martha McGrew, at the University, or at Col. 8569. As soon as the committee is fully organized, there will be a meeting of all publicity agents to make further plans for bringing about closer co-ordination of this work.

The Seniors of all the colleges of George Washington University got together last Tuesday evening. An informal dance was given at 2400 16th Street and was well attended by all departments of the University. Even the "Docs" branched out. The purpose of this mixer was primarily to afford an opportunity for the Seniors of all the departments to become acquainted and thus to pave the way for a real Senior week in June. It was announced that the Senior Classes will appropriately celebrate their graduation by a "June Week," and was met by most enthusiastic approval by all the Seniors present. The old college spirit is coming strong. Let's all fan the flame until it lights the glories of our G. W. U. to the skies.

LESLIE YOUNG PRESIDENT
OF INTERFRATERNITY

Leslie B. Young, '22, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Russel K. Hollingsworth, Kappa Alpha, as President of the George Washington Interfraternity Association, at the last meeting of the Association held at the Kappa Sigma House, March 7. Mr. Hollingsworth in tendering his resignation stated that his work at the Emergency Hospital would not permit his attending the meetings regularly.

Ralph Nagle reported that a trophy had been bought for presentation to the winner of the Bowling League series. He described it as "A ten-inch silver-plated duck pin, mounted on a hardwood base, with an engraved plate showing the name of the winner, etc." The series will probably be finished within the next two weeks and the winner announced. Kappa Alpha seems to be assured of first place, but there will be hard competition for second position.

It was determined to drop the consideration of the set of rushing rules which have heretofore been discussed, since the majority of the fraternities believe that they are too stringent. However, upon motion by Eugene Underwood, it was decided to submit to the various fraternities for ratification or rejection the following single rule: "The Interfraternity Association shall decide upon a pledge day, not sooner than four weeks and not later than five weeks after school starts, which shall be observed by each Fraternity in the Association upon pain of expulsion from the Association for violation thereof."

Mr. Underwood advised that there was a plan on foot to organize an association in the University of fraternity men who belong to general fraternities which do not have active chapters at G. W. U. The Association went on record as being in favor of such a plan, and the delegates were instructed to encourage the speedy organization of these men, for it is believed that such a body, functioning as a unit, will be a means of promoting school spirit and of creating better fellowship among a large group of students.

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eminence and publicity through their football teams than by virtue of their curricula. Football is the greatest magnetic attraction to high school students selecting a university and the source of maximum density creating a real college spirit transforming mental and physical reluctance into brilliant dynamic enthusiasm extending even unto the innermost labyrinths of collegiate inertia.

Football not only has proved its value to the university as an institution, but also to the students collectively and distinctly individual. A promoter of vigorous health; creator of clean and open competition; a stimulus to love of and fidelity of Alma Mater and an incentive to the art and science of mixing work and play. It not only trains boys for its own end, but better fits them for the "field" of life.

We may point with pride to our faculties, academic achievements, publications and numerical strength, but something distinctly collegiate is lacking.

Symbolically, let us put a "tail" to our "kite." The university, the "kite," football, the "tail." Work plus enthusiasm will realize our intent.

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time will in a few years be at the disposal of the Board of Trustees for a permanent building for our Alma Mater.

This plan was met by great enthusiasm by all the Seniors present and it is now a certainty that a Senior Class Endowment Fund is no longer "mere talk" but a reality. It is sincerely hoped that the class of '20 has established a permanent precedent and that the undergraduate classes will heartily approve. In order that this fund may reach the heights planned by its founders, each future Senior Class must heartily and financially follow the precedent.



THURSDAY—March 25.

7:00 P. M. to 9 P. M.—Physical examination for girls wishing to join the Swimming Club will be given. Y. M. C. A. pool, 614 E Street N. W. This will be the last opportunity to take the examination.

FRIDAY—March 26.

12:20 P. M.—Chapel services, Assembly Hall, 2023 G Street.
1:00 P. M.—Girls' Glee Club, Assembly Hall, 2023 G Street.
8:30 P. M.—Basketball Game, War Risk vs. George Washington, Calvary Methodist Church, 15th and Col. Rd.

SATURDAY, March 27.

2:45 P. M.—Student Dental Society. "Treatment of Temporary Teeth," by S. Sibberberg, Medical School Building, 1335 H Street N. W.

LAW SCHOOL SUPPORTS BASEBALL.

Last Monday the Law School grasped with both hands the opportunity to demonstrate its keen desire for greater athletics in the University by subscribing \$18.88 to the support of baseball. The Student Council, at its last meeting, authorized the return of baseball to the University as a major activity, and appropriated \$115 for that purpose. An appeal was made in every class of the Law School for additional funds, and the following results are announced by E. J. Hanson, who is in charge of the Law School campaign:

Section one of the Freshman Class, with approximately 40 members, subscribed \$15, or an average of 37½ cents per person. Section three of the Freshman Class, with approximately 150 members, subscribed \$27.54, or an average of 18½ cents per person. The Junior Class, with approximately 110 members, subscribed \$19.67, or an average of 18 cents per person. Section two of the Freshman Class, with approximately 150 members, subscribed \$14.72, or an average of 10 cents per person. The Senior Class, with approximately 75 members, subscribed \$4.93, or an average of 6½ cents per person. The total subscribed was \$81.88, or approximately 15½ per person. The news that baseball is coming back to the University for the first time since 1905 was greeted with great enthusiasm among the members of the Law School, and many have already signified their intention to try out for the team. The following note, wrapped around a greenback, was dropped into the hat by a young lady in the Freshman Class as she was leaving, and typifies the prevailing spirit among the students:

"I'm going early, so I'll send mine up. I wish this was fifty dollars, because my heart is in it. I'll try to give more later."

If the results of the one-day canvass in the Law School are any criterion, the University will not lack for loyal support of its athletics.

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The other day I went into
A fortune-telling place.
A pretty girl, she read my mind
And then she slapped my face!
—Gargoyle.



The forty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Phi Sigma Kappa was observed by Lambda Chapter Monday evening at Cafe St. Mark's, when more than fifty of the active chapter and the alumni, after dinner, listened to remarks by out-of-town and local "Psi Sigs," and heard letters of greeting from others. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. E. J. Peterson, chairman; Walter C. Brandes, Neil D. Franklin, Russell L. Whyte and R. R. DePrez. Dr. William Thronwall Davis was toastmaster.

The speakers were headed by National President Dr. Walter H. Conley, who came down from New York, for the occasion; Gilbert J. Morgan, recorder of the Fraternity's Supreme Court, of Baltimore; former President Charles W. Needham, of G. W. U.; Dr. Carl J. Mess, dean of the Dental School; Joseph D. Sullivan, all Lambda alumni, and Walter C. Brandes.

Letters of greeting were read from Congressman Earl C. Michener, of Lambda and M. M. Neely, of Delta; former Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, Lambda; President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Alpha; National Vice President Alvin T. Burrows, Frank Prentice-Rand, editor of the P. S. K. monthly, the Signet; Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

March 9 Sigma Alpha Epsilon celebrated its sixty-fourth birthday by a banquet which was held at Wardman Park Hotel. Many were present, and after the "big feed" the toastmaster, Neil Colquitt, introduced the speakers.

Senator Stanley, Senator Key Pittman, Representative Vail, Daniel C. Roper and Judge Howry contributed to the evening's pleasure by giving interesting talks.

FRESHMAN LAW GIVES BIG MIXER.

The second get-together meeting of the Law Class of '22 was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, Thursday night, March 11. There were about 150 members of the Class present.

The committee on arrangements, of which Miss Marion Holliday was Chairman, prepared a very interesting program, consisting of speechmaking, music, dancing and punch-drinking. The other members of the committee were Misses Johnson and McDaris and Messrs. Boardman, Hawley, Danis and Neilson. Mr. William M. Schwartz gave some very interesting readings. The special music was given by Messrs. D. J. Fuqua, violinist, and George L. Bowen, pianist.

Mrs. Ferson, Professor Collier and Professor McFall were guests of the evening.

This is a class that the University is justly proud of. It is larger in point of numbers than the entire enrollment of 50 per cent of the law schools of the country, being 360 at the beginning of the second semester. These First Year Lawyers have the real class spirit and have proceeded to show the upper classmen, on many different occasions, how to do things.

THE OTHER CHEEK

Helpful Hint.

He (tenderly)—"It's a mistake for a man to go through life alone."

She—"Why don't you get your mother to chaperone you?"—*The Widow.*

Silence is Golden.

First Private—"Can you imagine anything worse than having cooties?"

Second Private—"Yes. Suppose you had 'em, and they chirped."—*The American Legion Weekly.*

Financial Test.

Willy—"I wonder how much money there is in the world."

Gilly—"Try to borrow a quarter and you'll find out."—*Houston Post.*

The Light in the Window.

The transport had entered New York Harbor. On board was one lone colored soldier among the homeward bound. As the ship passed the Statue of Liberty there was absolute silence, when suddenly the dusky doughboy broke the quiet by remarking: "Put your light down, honey, I see home."—*The American Legion Weekly.*

WOMAN PRESIDES OVER SENATE

On last Wednesday night, for the first time in the history of the Law School, one of the fair sex presided as President of the Senate. In the absence of President Oliver, the Vice-President, Miss Marion Holliday, of the First Year Class, was called to take the chair; and she presided with such grace, dignity and poise, that it is reported that two of the Senators who have hitherto been violent anti-suffragists were won over to the cause of suffrage. Miss Holliday is a product of Illinois.

The main topic of discussion at this meeting of the Senate was the Law School Banquet to be held in the Law School Building, on Tuesday, April 13, immediately after classes. Senator Heckmann (Bill) objected to the date because he considered the 13th as unlucky in Iowa, but his superstitions were overruled.

Mr. Gilbert Hall, Chairman of the Subcommittee on the Banquet, is responsible for the following: There will be turkey and plenty of it; music will be served with the turkey; and in order to get some real live up-to-the-minute songs a suitable prize will be offered for the best song written. Conditions of the contest will appear on the bulletin board. Speakers there will be, but their time will be limited, and a very effective way has been suggested to make all of the student speakers (there will be one from each class) abide by the time limit. A regular orchestra will be in attendance to soothe back the diners to "the even tenor of their way" after the exposure to the passionate oratory of a First Year Patrick Henry, the silver tongue of a Second Year Henry Clay and the commanding voice of a masterly Third Year Daniel Webster.

Other attractions there will be, but the Committee is keeping them back as a surprise. Last, but not least, Dean Ferson, who holds the admiration, love and fellowship of the student body as few have ever held it, will be our Toastmaster. "Nuf Sed."

There will be 350 tickets sold, the price to be \$2 each. Tickets can be had from any member of the Senate—get them from the Senator from your class. Due to the fact that the space in the hall is limited, the tickets have been apportioned among the various classes as follows: First Year Class, 180; Second Year Class, 57; Third Year Class, 39;

Alumni, Trustees, etc., 74. Therefore, you had better get your ticket early to be certain of one. Last year they did not quite go around.

Mr. J. F. Rollings of the First Year Class, was appointed by "Madam President" to investigate the shortage of Case Books, and to report back to the Senate where the blame rests. Mr. B. C. Harris was elected as Press Representative of the Senate.

WHY WE SHOULD HAVE FOOTBALL!

Prose Proposals From the Prosaic Pretenders.

A Prosaic Club Sandwich

a—A College without a football team is like a sandwich without a filling. It isn't!

b—Every sandwich has two sides—we're on the side of football.

c—Try our new club sandwich—Georgetown on one side, George Washington on the other, and a pigskin between them.

Some people think the worth of a college's football team is determined by the size of its campus. Well—our campus is the whole city of Washington.

Prosaic Query: "Wonder what the Rosy Rhimesters are doing for football? Taking it out in rosy dreams?"

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa announces the initiation of the following on March 6: Violet Austin, M. Gladys Barrows, Mary Benfer, Isabel Brown, Mary Agnes Brown, Harriet Burgess, Blanche Doyle, Marion Edwards, Beth I. Foss, Margaret Foster, Margaret Fravel, Esther Giltrud, Georgia Long, Elizam M. Moncure, Mary H. Richardson, Gertrude Rosinski, Vivian Wooster.

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa entertained at supper on Monday, March 15 in honor of Mrs. John T. Irwin and Mrs. Paul N. Peck, an alumna of the sorority.

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CHEMISTS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the George Washington University Chemical Society on March 12, proved to be the most entertaining held this year. Mr. J. N. Taylor, who graduated from George Washington University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1913, and who is now connected with the Bureau of Chemistry in the Agricultural Department, delivered a comprehensive address on the history of Chemistry.

Mr. M. L. Myers, B. S. in Chemistry, '23, gave a complete description of the chemical behavior of arsenic. Mr. Myers is at present employed in the chemical service of the Bureau of Standards.

"The Biography of Mendeleeff" as presented by Miss F. P. Ross, was one of the most interesting topics of the evening.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet of the society at the Monmouth Hotel on April 17 at 8:30 P. M. Tickets may be obtained from John Mahoney at the Chemical Laboratory in the Medical Building. The cost of the Banquet will be \$2.50 a plate.

The resurrection of football at the University was heartily advocated and enthusiastic support was voted for its return.

A dance to be given jointly by the Chemical Society, the Architectural Club and the Engineering Society in the latter part of April at the New Ebbitt was discussed favorably, although the particular details were not completed.

At the April meeting of the Society, nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be heard. The date of this meeting will be posted as soon as it is decided upon.

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"How to Obtain a University Degree Without Studying."—Tex Nall.

"What the Wild Wamps Are Saying—A Diary of My Two Years in the Nation's Capital."—J. Clifford Curry.

"An Autobiography of Twenty-One Years, or a Short Compendium of Social Etiquette in Three Volumes," which includes chapters on all such useful subjects as "How to Wear a Dress Suit."—John C. Frey.

The Engineering Society either has a rare conception of technical subjects or someone played them a dirty trick at their meeting on the 8th instant, when announcement was made that a cinematograph of a technical nature would be projected upon the screen in the Assembly Hall; but, alas, when the projectionist opened his dower, the title flashed on the screen was, "Why Wild Men Go Wild." Several of the high-brow members of the society wanted to faint but could find no convenient place so they enjoyed the show with the others. We are wondering what will be shown at the April meeting.

Mr. O. I. Oliphant read a paper on the proposed Federal Department of Public Works.

The meeting was preceded by a most delightful supper which was prepared by the ladies of the University.

The next meeting of the Society will be April 12, when nomination of candidates for positions in the official line for the ensuing year will be the business.

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